

TC 2800 APPLICATION TRANSFER REQUEST  
FOR S.N. 09/878,816

Section I. TRANSFER REQUEST BY (PRINT NAME) JOHN D. LEE

Date: 8-30-01

TO: Art Unit: 28 72 \* Class/sub 359/589 FROM: Art Unit: 28 74 Class 385

REASON: Comb filters (dielectric coating interference type filters) claimed. Nothing at all to do with optical fibers, class 385.

\* Must not be submitted directly to Post-Classification unit AU 2809

Section II. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING AU By: chang A.U. 2872 Date 8/10-2-01

☐ ACCEPTED BY RECEIVING ART UNIT

☒ NOT ACCEPTED RETURN TO ORIGINATING ART UNIT SPE: AU 2874

REASON: (for restriction or other reason)

No dielectric coating interference type of filters claimed. It is also dealt with a Meethod for making the filter. NOT in 359/589 or 2872.

Section III. CERTIFICATION: We are unable to resolve the classification of this application (must be signed by permanent SPE's after meeting to attempt resolution).

Originating SPE: [Signature] Art Unit: 2874 Date: 1/15/02

Receiving SPE: [Signature] Art Unit: 2872 Date: 1/24/02

REASON:

for the reason in Section II.

Application must be forwarded to Art Unit 2809 for resolution.

Section IV. DISPOSITION BY POST CLASSIFIER

☐ This dispute was resolved. Forward to AU 2872 Class/Sub 359/580<sup>+</sup> Post Classifier Emily Chan Date 4-3-02  
Concurring \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

☐ This dispute was forwarded to DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL

Post Classifier Assessment:

Claims recite a method of making a comb filter, appear classifiable in class 359/580<sup>+</sup> in view of prior art. US Patents: 3,578,848; 5,751,487; 6,341,040 and 6,076,933 inside the file.

No significant coating step is cited. The method claims do not recite any active making steps. The best examinable art is Class 359.

Meeks April 762 class 40

☐ See attached Post Classifier decision

☐ See attached Dispute Resolution Panel decision